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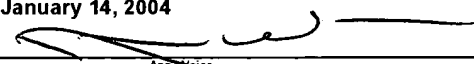
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of: Betty P. Tsao, Rita M. Cantor, and Jerome I. Rotter
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Title: GENETIC MARKER TEST FOR LUPUS
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*

Filing Date Granted mailed September 19, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents:

1. Copy of *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Part 2)*;
2. Fully executed Declarations of inventors Betty P. Tsao, Rita M. Cantor, and Jerome I. Rotter;

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge fee of \$65.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a) and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(e) and 1.17 to process this Notice of Missing Parts, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1597:

3. Also enclosed is *Petition for Revival of Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)*.

Further enclosed are:

4. Assignment of Betty P. Tsao with Transmittal authorizing Commissioner to charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1597 for recordation of assignment under C.F.R.

1.21(h);

5. Assignment of Jerome I. Rotter and Patent Policy and Invention Agreement ("Duty to Assign") of Rita M. Cantor with Transmittal authorizing Commissioner to charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1597 for recordation of Duty to Assign under C.F.R. 1.21(h);

6. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;

7. Power of Attorney; and

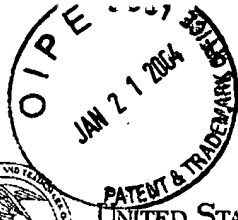
8. Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Prosecute.

Respectfully submitted,

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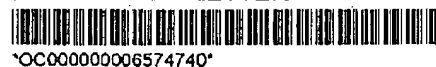
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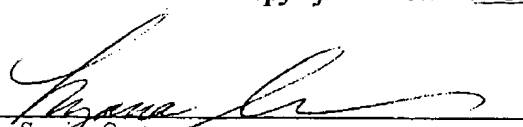
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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